



CLINTON CITY NEWSLETTER

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MAYOR'S MINUTE

Thank you all for making Clinton an amazing place to live. It's heartwarming to see all the good that is done amongst neighbors. I have enjoyed serving you this past year. Here is a brief recap of the year by department.

City Hall consists of administration, finance, and elected officials. Together they coordinate a 30 million dollar budget and 130 employees, which balloons to 200 in the summer months. We have worked hard to keep you all informed. Please continue to send in your suggestions and ideas on how we can improve.

Community Development has a new director, building official, and planning technician. I have heard great feedback on how impressive their team is. They have been hard at work with helping many new businesses and subdivisions come to town. Lots of hours have gone into updating code and working on landscape ordinances.

Courts have been operating virtually since Covid. For those unaware, the city has a justice courtroom on the lower level of city hall. We have a part time judge and several employees that make sure laws are followed.

Fire successfully instituted a paramedic unit. They hired six full time and several part time medics and added a paramedic truck. It was an honor to see one of our captains selected to be the fire chief at another department. Our department was able to fill the vacancy from within. One highlight was holding the fire open house again. It was nice to have a huge turn out.

Parks did a wonderful job putting up holiday lights which brightened the civic center. I hope everyone was able to see how beautiful the recreation building and trees looked. Hopefully, we can add to the collection of lights next year and add some around city hall and public safety buildings. Work has started on flipping several city owned park strips. The flower baskets looked beautiful all season long even with half the watering.

Police added two officers and got one back that was deployed with the Army. This brings our total to 23, which is a great step towards the goal of one officer per thousand residents. Sergeant Gill won the small department officer of the year award for the state. Calls for service were over 15,000 vs 12,000 last year. Our department continues to shine even with the large increase in priority and escalated incidents.

Public Works are the heroes that keep your taps running, sewer flushing and roads plowed. Their quick action saved us from having a water boil order. The recently built salt shed has come in handy with all the snow storms. Please remember to keep your water meter clear all year long.

Recreation made a goal to have a community event every quarter. This became a reality with the addition of the Blitzen Bash. It was a magical evening! My favorite was the reindeer with gigantic antlers. Our director has done a wonderful job in her new role. Heritage Days will be in June and there will not be a carnival this year.

This list could go on & on. We are blessed to live in a great city.

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NOTICE OF 2023 BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL

Business licenses for the 2022 business year expired on December 31, 2022. For convenience renewal applications were mailed in November. If you did not receive a renewal application please contact the Clinton Community Development Department at (801) 614-0740. (Business license fees for renewal businesses shall be due on or before Jan 1 of each year and shall be delinquent if not paid prior to February 1 of each year.) All businesses are required to submit a renewal application even if the fee exemption qualification is met. **If you are no longer operating a business please contact our office, so we can remove your information from our active files.

ROUND-A-BOUT INFO Round-a-bouts in Clinton City provide safer and more efficient traffic flow than standard intersections. They keep traffic moving one-way in a counterclockwise direction, providing for fewer conflict points which allows traffic to flow more smoothly.

Follow these steps for driving in the round-a-bouts:

- Slow down and obey traffic signs;
- Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists;
- **Yield to traffic already in the round-a-bout;**
- Enter the round-a-bout when there is a safe gap in traffic;
- Keep your speed low within the round-a-bout;
- As you approach your exit, turn on your right turn signal.

For more information visit our website www.clintoncity.net or call the Police Department at 801-614-0800.

PARKS ADVISORY BOARD The next Parks Advisory Board meeting is January 18th at 7:00 PM. This will be a special meeting and all those interested in adopting a park are invited to attend. The Adopt-a-Park program gives people, neighborhoods, church groups, scout groups, etc. an opportunity to adopt one of the City's parks to help keep it clean in between the regular City maintenance. As an adopter, you (your group) will schedule clean up of litter, report any vandalism, report any repairs that may be needed, weed flower beds, and watch for suspicious or illegal behavior. If interested, please come to our meeting on the Jan 18, for more information. If you plan on attending, please contact the Parks Board at parksboard@clintoncity.com so that we will know how many we will need to accommodate.

CERT NEWS Cert Training Classes to become a member of the Clinton City Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will begin Tuesday January 10th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the Clinton Fire station. Park around back in the lower parking lot behind the Fire station. We will meet in the training room. Watch for Cert signs. Hope to see you there. "You can be the help until help arrives."

CLINTON ARTS BOARD Thanks to the Clinton City Children's Christmas Choir and their parents for their support. They did a great job at their Christmas performances. Thank you to the director and pianist and those that helped at practices and performances. Also, thank you to the Recreation Dept. facilitators.

We are looking for a new director to lead the Children's choir next year. Please contact Laretta Beesley at lhbeesley@hotmail.com.

CLINTON CITY RECREATION NEWS 1651 W 2300 N – 801-614-0780

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SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2023 Spring Soccer leagues begin on January 3, 2023. The season runs from March to May. Leagues are offered for participants in Pre-Kindergarten (must be entering Kindergarten in fall 2023) to 9th Grade. Registration is available online at clintoncity.net or at the Clinton City Recreation office.

CLUB 55

January's Club #55 Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, January 18th, 2023 at NOON! Please join us at the Clinton City Recreation Building, 1651 W 2300 N. There is a \$5 donation for the lunch.

COMMUNITY RENTAL ROOM

Rental room reservations are now open for the 2023 calendar year. The cost is \$40/hr. for Clinton City residents, with a \$250 refundable security deposit. Reservations are only available in person at the Recreation office. For more information call (801) 614-0780.

PARK BOWERY RESERVATIONS

Park Bowery reservations are now open to reserve April 15th-October 15th, 2023. Bowery reservations are available at the following parks: Civic Center Park, Heritage Park, Meadows Park, Veteran's Park, and West Clinton Park. Reservations may be done at www.clintoncity.net or in person at the Recreation office. For more information call (801) 614-0780.

HERITAGE DAYS CELEBRATION **NEW DATES FOR 2023**

The Heritage Days Celebration will have new dates this year. Festivities will be the week of **June 5-10, 2023**. Watch for more details about activities associated with the celebration.

HERITAGE DAYS VENDORS

The Clinton City Recreation Department is pleased to announce that we are accepting Vendor Booth Applications to participate in our Heritage Days Celebration. Heritage Days will be June 9-10, 2023. Registration will open on January 3rd, 2023 and run through May 12, 2023 or until spaces are filled. We are excited to offer both Food and Basic Vendor spaces. Please contact the Clinton City Recreation Department at 801-614-0780 with any questions.

Removing snow from around hydrants is a crucial part of fire Safety!

In the winter months, it's especially important to be conscious of how snow-covered fire hydrants can delay fire services, costing crucial seconds or minutes that can mean the difference between saving a structure and not doing so.



CITY DUMPSTER & COMMUNITY GARDEN SIGN UPS

Public Works will begin taking reservations for garden plots located at 600 N 1600 W on January 2, 2023. Reservations for the dumpsters for the months of March, April & May will begin February 1. Call 801-614-0870 to make your reservation.

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS remain in effect from November 15 thru March 15 regardless of the weather. There is no on street parking allowed from 12 AM to 7 AM.

Please keep in mind that during a snow storm, higher traveled streets (collector roads) will normally be plowed first, with special attention to hills and difficult intersections.

Please do not shovel snow from your driveway into the street.

Winter driving can be unpredictable. Please pay attention to road conditions, be patient and drive safely. Thank you!!

PLEASE CONSIDER WHAT YOU PUT DOWN YOUR SINKS AND TOILETS Paper towels, baby wipes, cleaning wipes, cooking grease, diapers, sanitary napkins, dental floss and any other paper, plastic or cloth materials contribute to sewer blockages and pump failures in the sewer collection system.

City crews are struggling to keep pipes in our system clear of disposable wipes and scrubbers like those advertised on TV. Contrary to advertisements, these items are **not** sewer system friendly and, significantly increase the likelihood of a sanitary sewer backup in your basement and/or your neighbors'. Sewer backups caused by these products can occur rapidly. The city will not be responsible for the backup or any related damages. Please do not dispose of paper or plastic products (beyond toilet tissue) in your toilet or other drains. The home you save may be your own. Thank you.

Effective January 1, 2023, Clinton City will implement tiered billing for culinary water use.

The new rates will be based on the number of gallons used per household. In the past, everyone paid the same rate per month. Rates will now adjust every 2,000 gallons. After 10,000 gallons used, the tiers will adjust every 1,000 gallons. The average household in Clinton City uses 4,500 gallons; Over 75 percent of households use less than 6,000 gallons. Higher users will have higher increases.

This means that in February; residents will see the following adjustments on their utility bills:

- Less than 2,000 gallons will have a \$0.50 reduction per month.
- Less than 4,000 gallons will have a \$1.08 increase per month.
- Less than 6,000 gallons will have a \$2.77 increase per month.

These funds will be used solely to support the water enterprise fund.

Each year, the goal is to have the income from water rate fees balance with the expenses of system maintenance and the cost of the City's water allotment from Weber Basin. In addition, it is important to have reserve funds available to pay for unforeseen issues. For several years, we have had operating deficits.

Conservation is also an important factor for this change. Water is a finite resource and demand will continue to grow. It is likely that, in the future, we will see more water restrictions and higher pricing due to supplier costs and utility increases. We will continue to evaluate rates annually and make modifications where applicable.

Also reflected in the January bill arriving in February, will be the removal of the Davis County Animal Control fee of \$1.25.

The Utah Transit Authority is Planning for the Future Transit Service in Utah by developing a Five-Year Service Plan. Where and how we grow has impacts on the entire transportation network. This vision for the path ahead works to address these impacts through improvements to the transit system and reflects UTA's intended service based on the best information available. To learn more about the Five-Year Service Plan and to submit your comments by January 23, [visit rideuta.com](http://visitrideuta.com).